

June Monthly Newsletter



Issue 6 | The Power of Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Mission

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

The Girl Scout Program

Grounded in the Girl Scout Promise and Law, Girl Scouting is an experiential, cooperative education program that promotes girls' personal growth and leadership development. Partnering with caring adults, girls design fun and challenging activities that empower them and raise their voices within a local, national, and global sisterhood.

Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:

to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be

honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and responsible for what I say and do,

and to

respect myself and others, respect authority, use resources wisely, make the world a better place, and be a sister to every Girl Scout.



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<u>GSMW - Central Montana</u>

<u>GSMW – Eastern Montana</u>

End-of-Year Financials

EOY Financial Reports

It's End of Year Troop Financials time! June 30th is the deadline for your troop's annual report. This year, the GSMW Finance Department is setting high compliance goals, and have been working hard to make filling out and turning in your troop financial report easier! Check out our website for all of the details and tools for the 2022-2023 EOY Financial Report essentials.

Video Tutorial: YouTube

Need some guidance? <u>This YouTube tutorial</u> will guide you through the entire process.



Service Units: EOY Financials

Service Units do not have the ability to submit via the volunteer toolkit. The PDF form from prior years is still available, but now Service Units may also complete the <u>report online!</u>

We hope to give you all a shout-out in the next few newsletters for completing this report! Please note that bank accounts are subject to closure if we cannot ensure they are in compliance with GSMW & GSUSA'S financial policies.



Product Finance Tool

The Product Finance Tool, or PFT! This tool will be linked on our website. You can use it to determine the product sales income and expenses for your troop, identify the troop's proceeds, and to calculate the cost of leftover product. It's easy!

- 1. Just enter your troop number in the green box at the top (the specific figures for your troop will automatically populate).
- 2. Enter the sales values of leftover Fall product and the package count of leftover cookies in the corresponding boxes.
- The resulting costs of leftover product reflects the troop's proceeds. This tool is also discussed in the video tutorial: (<u>Here on the website</u>)

Office Hours

The Finance Department has set aside time throughout the month of June to meet with anyone who would like assistance with their report. The half-hour time slots can be scheduled <u>here</u>. Please reach out to <u>customercare@gsmw.org</u> if you need an additional appointment option.



REMEMBER: Bank accounts are subject to closure if we cannot ensure they are in compliance with GSMW and GSUSA'S financial policies, which includes submitting your year end financial report and appropriate documents.

Cookie Program Top Entrepreneurs

Congratulations!

Congratulations on an impressive 2023 Cookie Program. It was a year with many new things and our girls were able to DIVE IN and GO BRIGHT AHEAD.

GSMW Top Cookie Entrepreneurs

It is amazing success that is Built by Girls! It takes Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills and Business Ethics to be one of GSMW's Top Entrepreneurs.

Top Overall Cookie Entrepreneurs Top Entrepreneurs by Grade Level

| Overall Highest | Shai S. | Troop 3593 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| 2nd Highest | Karlena G. | Troop 2101 |
| 3rd Highest | Ella D. | Troop 2099 |

Top Troop Entrepreneurs

Troop 2026 Billings, MT 15,167 Packages Sold

| Top Daisy | Aspen R. | Troop 2026 |
|----------------|------------|------------|
| Top Brownie | Jocelyn G. | Troop 2026 |
| Top Junior | Karlena G. | Troop 2101 |
| Top Cadette | Ella D. | Troop 2099 |
| Top Senior | Shai S. | Troop 3593 |
| Top Ambassador | Yulena J. | Troop 2326 |
| Top Juliette | Vyvien A. | Troop 6225 |
| Top Digital | Alice A. | Troop 2565 |

Top Entrepreneurs Region

Southwest Wyoming Southcentral Wyoming East Central Wyoming Southeast Wyoming Northeast Wyoming Eastern Montana Headquarters Region Southcentral Montana Northcentral Montana **Central Montana** Southwest Montana Northwest Montana

Addalyn C. / Madelynne D. Jasmine C. RaeLa K. Elena G. Mariah P. Aubrey M. Ella D. Karlena G. Shai S. Irelyn L. Vyvien A. Lily W.

Troop 1593 Troop 1402 Troop 1267 Troop 6193 Troop 1297 Troop 2281 **Troop 2099** Troop 2101 **Troop 3593** Troop 3445 **Troop 6225** Troop 3375

3000-5000+ Club

5000 Club Shai S. 3000 Club Ella D.



Click here to watch the Top Entrepreneurs Announcement Video!

Recognitions

Recognitions have arrived to Service Units and you should be able to pick them up soon! (If you haven't already!) Recognitions that are 1000+ will be sent to the individual Girl Scouts by mid-June.

Any Girl Scouts who are receiving higher recognitions who have outstanding balances will not receive their recognitions until the balance is paid in full. Balances must be paid in full by August 31st to retain the higher recognitions.

Spring Renewal & Summer Camp



Soar into '24 with GSMW

Can you believe there were over 100 troops that were able to renew 80% or more of their members by May 31st? We are excited to keep the adventure going as you Soar into '24 with GSMW!

| Troop | 3590 | Troop 3632 | Troop 2086 | Troop 3723 | Troop 2083 | Troop 3846 | Troop 3761 |
|-------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Troop | 2064 | Troop 2246 | Troop 1126 | Troop 3734 | Troop 3594 | Troop 2057 | Troop 3647 |
| Troop | 3574 | Troop 3106 | Troop 3180 | Troop 3618 | Troop 3465 | Troop 3105 | Troop 1506 |
| Troop | 2004 | Troop 2051 | Troop 3539 | Troop 1756 | Troop 1049 | Troop 1511 | Troop 3327 |
| Troop | 3222 | Troop 3758 | Troop 3978 | Troop 1104 | Troop 2565 | Troop 2171 | Troop 2106 |
| Troop | 3473 | Troop 3764 | Troop 2153 | Troop 3521 | Troop 1391 | Troop 3826 | Troop 2230 |
| Troop | 3511 | Troop 2326 | Troop 3520 | Troop 1643 | Troop 1085 | Troop 1078 | Troop 3501 |
| Troop | 1040 | Troop 3375 | Troop 1211 | Troop 1258 | Troop 1212 | Troop 1009 | Troop 2002 |
| Troop | 3607 | Troop 1019 | Troop 3719 | Troop 1402 | Troop 2321 | Troop 3011 | Troop 1825 |
| Troop | 3645 | Troop 3203 | Troop 2017 | Troop 3020 | Troop 1279 | Troop 3748 | Troop 1054 |
| Troop | 1751 | Troop 3637 | Troop 1250 | Troop 1031 | Troop 1012 | Troop 2193 | Troop 1169 |
| Troop | 3824 | Troop 1548 | Troop 3593 | Troop 3498 | Troop 1319 | Troop 2124 | Troop 1246 |
| Troop | 3084 | Troop 1228 | Troop 3509 | Troop 3711 | Troop 1177 | Troop 2028 | Troop 1975 |
| Troop | 1207 | Troop 3835 | Troop 1306 | Troop 2026 | Troop 3631 | Troop 1267 | Troop 3832 |
| Troop | 3513 | Troop 1479 | Troop 1092 | Troop 2021 | Troop 1815 | Troop 3444 | Troop 2219 |
| Troop | 3358 | Troop 3528 | Troop 3272 | Troop 3514 | Troop 3009 | Troop 3241 | |
| Troop | 2101 | Troop 1042 | Troop 1331 | Troop 3557 | Troop 3483 | Troop 1948 | |
| Troop | 3838 | Troop 1720 | Troop 2105 | Troop 3445 | Troop 3735 | Troop 3816 | |
| Troop | | Troop 3370 | Troop 3157 | Troop 2104 | Troop 1395 | Troop 1083 | |
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GSMW SUMMER CAMP

We've got action packed weeks coming your way this summer. View the online camp guide and see what your favorite summer camp themes might be. Our summer camps fill up very quickly, so make sure you have more than one option ready for when you register! Check out the <u>2023 Summer Camp</u> <u>Guide</u> to pick your favorite camp themes!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: WWW.GSMW.ORG/CAMP

2023 Summer Camp



GSMW Shop, Upcoming Events, and Alumna

Upcoming Highest Award Ceremony

The 2023 GSMW Highest Award Ceremony will be hosted on Friday, June 16th at 4:00pm in Helena, MT at the Capitol Rotunda. If your Girl Scout or troop has earned a Highest Award since July 2022 and would like to attend and be recognized at this year's ceremony, please <u>RSVP HERE</u> by June 7th.





Alumna Facebook Group

Are you a Girl Scout Alumna? We would love to learn more about you and hear your Girl Scout stories from cookies and camp to careers and confidence!

Your stories help keep our Girl Scout legacy alive and we would love to connect with you whether it be through our amazing Girl Scout Alumna Facebook community or learning about your experience with Girl Scouts in an email.

We love hearing from you and learning about what you're up to now! Join our Facebook community <u>here</u> or share your experience with us at alum@gsmw.org.

Volunteer Retreat

Don't delay getting signed up for our <u>2023 Volunteer Retreat at Timbercrest Camp in Red</u> <u>Lodge, MT from August 4-6</u>. It will be a weekend where you OWN YOUR MAGIC as a Girl Scout Volunteer and learn from other Staff and Volunteers.

You can choose to start the weekend by attending a supplemental training for <u>Youth</u> <u>Mental Health First Aid</u> or <u>CPR/First Aid Certification</u> for an additional cost and even a FREE Alumna event! We are excited to have everything from Older Girl Engagement to Campfire and songs to Multi-Grade Troop ideas, and much more! If you and your Girl Scout Volunteer pals were planning to attend, <u>get signed up by July 5th</u>.

Summer Challenge, CSA Survey, and Tour Dates

GIRL SCOUTS SUMMER OUTDOOR CHALLENGE MAY 1ST - AUGUST 31ST

Summer Outdoor Challenge

The GSMW Outdoor Challenge is back again! Girls, families, or troops can complete these activities with a goal of reaching 100 points. You can submit the finished sheet online and earn a free fun patch from GSMW. Don't forget to submit your photo to enter the GIVEAWAY, the Summer Bucket Full of Fun! Find the challenge on our <u>website here</u>.



Win the Summer Bucket Full of Fun GIVEAWAY!

New to the Summer Outdoor Challenge this year, you will have the chance to win the Summer Bucket Full of Fun Giveaway! Be sure to submit a photo of you completing the challenge activities with a brief description upon submitting your form to GSMW. The winner will be selected on September 1st.

Cadette, Senior, Ambassador 2024 Program Survey

Coming in January of 2024, GSMW will host council-wide programs, both in-person and virtually, just for our older Girl Scouts. To start the program planning on a Girl-Led trajectory, we would like to ask our Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors to complete a simple survey. The survey is meant to gauge interest in a variety of program topics. Girls will also get a chance to voice their personal interests. Choose from art, design, community service, games, health & wellness, college readiness, STEM, careers, or VOICE your own choice. <u>Older girls, take the CSA Program Survey HERE!</u>





STEM Van Tour Dates

The STEM van has officially hit the road! To see if the van is visiting your area, you can check out the <u>tour</u> <u>dates</u>. Please note, we'll be adding more locations in Wyoming as we secure locations and dates.

Follow our journey on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>. Questions? Email customercare@gsmw.org.

Badge in a Box

Summer Series BADGE *** BOX





July - August - September

July

In July girls will go on a hike or trail run and earn their Trail Adventure badge.

August

For August, girls will plan their own camping trip and earn their Camper badge.

September

September will teach girls about taking care of the environment by earning the Eco badge.

Badge in a Box Seasonal Subscription

Summer is here! Time to do what Girl Scouts do best: get outdoors! Step away from the screen and earn badges on your own time.

What you need to know: Just \$25/Month!

- We will begin receiving orders from June 1st June 20th for boxes to be received July, August, and September.
- We will be processing and packaging boxes for July in June and each month from there forward.
- Order link <u>here!</u>

What your girl can expect:

- To get to know and love the outdoors! The summer series will engage your girl in Outdoors, Physical Health, and Environmental Stewardship – all on their own schedule.
- Each box will contain everything girls will need to earn their badge, plus some fun extras to take the adventure outside the box.

Order Your Badge in a Box Here by June 20th!